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In Re Application Of: **JAY S. WALKER et al.**

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A COUPON

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Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
				Rate	Fee			
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(C) 15	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 15	* 0 = x \$ 43 = \$0			x \$ 84 = \$0		
Basic Fee (37 CFR						\$385	\$750	
Total Filing Fee						\$421	\$822	
Claims as Amended - Part 2								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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